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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRWP No. 3235 of 2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 05.04.2023**

Gagandeep Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the constitution for directing respondent Nos. 2 & 3 to protect life and liberty of the petitioners at the hands of respondent Nos. 4 to 10.

[2] Learned counsel, while making reference to the complaint dated 31.03.2023 (P-6), submits that no action has been taken by the quarter concerned till date.

[3] Notice of motion to respondent Nos. 1 to 3 only at this stage.

[4] On asking of the Court, Mr. Ankur Bali, Additional Public Prosecutor, Chandigarh, accepts notice on behalf of aforesaid respondents.

Learned counsel for respondents, on instructions from ASI Kiran Kumar, acknowledged that complaint dated 31.03.2023 was duly

respondent No. 2 vide Diary No. ICMS/2023/07677 and the same has been forwarded to the office of SHO, Chandigarh - respondent No. 3 for further consideration.

[5] In view of the above factual position, present petition is disposed off with direction to respondent No. 3 to proceed in the matter expeditiously, as per law.

[6] Needless to say that during the ongoing exercise, respondent No. 3 shall give due consideration to the life & liberty of both the petitioners.

However, at the same time, it is clarified that this order be not construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the controversy and / or legality or validity of the marriage performed by the petitioners in any manner.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

April 05, 2023

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No